GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries and commerce Department-Food Processing Policy-2015-2020 of Andhra Pradesh-Deletion of Edible Oil Refineries from the negative list -Orders-Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PROGRAMME.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 89 Dated: 19-06-2017
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.57, Industries and Commerce (Programme.III) Department., dt.24.07.2015
2. G.O.Ms.No.105, Industries and Commerce (Programme.III) Department, dt.28.07.2015
3. From the President, Krishnapatnam Edible Oils Refiners, Hyderabad, representation dt.08.07.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.110, Ind.&Com.(Prog.III) Dept., dt.12-08-2016.
5. From the Chief Executive Officer, APFPS, Vijayawada, Lr.No.APFPS 02/Edible Oils/APFP Policy, dt.10-01-2017

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ORDER:

In the G.O 4th read above, orders have been issued keeping Edible Oil Refining Units in the State in the negative list and added as item (l) in the Annexure-II of G.O.Ms.No.57, Industries and Commerce (Programme.III) Department, dt.24.07.2015.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society has informed that Edible Oil refining units which are highly productive, high investment and employment oriented are kept in the negative list and requested the Government to consider deleting the Edible Oil refineries from the negative list on various grounds. In support of his proposal, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society has stated in his report that, in Andhra Pradesh State a wide range of oil seed crops are grown in different agro climatic zones. Rice bran, Sun flower seeds, Cotton Seeds Mustard seeds, Sesame Seeds and Coconut nuts. These are procured from farmers who raise the crops basing on the extraction and refining facilities available in the catchment area. Edible Oil processing is done in two steps.

i) Crude Oil extraction through various technological interventions.
ii) Refining by Chemical and physical refinement.

3. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society has further stated that there are few units which produce virgin Coconut Oil which is high of value. Mustard, Sesame and Coconut oils are also produced through cold pressed process and these are of vary high value in the market. Crude palm oil is extracted from palm kernels grown in licensed areas of Government of India (National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm) scheme. This is a high employment generated activity. Apart from cooking, Edible Oils are also used number of other uses in different industries. He has also added that isolation of derivatives like olein and stearin is done which are used as ingredients in a wide range of food products including pastries, cakes, confectionery and snack foods (RTE). The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society further informed that about 300-350 Crores investments are on hold, for inclusion of Edible Oil Refineries in the negative list. Finally, he has requested the Government to delete the Edible Oil units from the negative list.

4. After careful examination in the matter and in view of the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Government hereby delete the Edible Oil Refineries from the negative list.

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4. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, (FP & SUGAR) (FAC)

To
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P., Food Processing Society, A.P., Vijayawada
The Commissioner of Industries, A.P., Vijayawada

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All the Heads of the Department, Govt. of A.P.
All the District Collectors, Govt., of Andhra Pradesh
All Departments in Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC Ltd., Vijayawada
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries,
Panchsheel Bhavan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-100 049.(with covering letter)
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Animal Husbandry) Government of A.P.
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